

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS OF ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of water supply projects of Orissa lying pending with the Union Government for clearance; and
- (b) the time by which the projects are likely to be accorded approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Central Water Commission received 22 major/medium irrigation projects from Orissa for techno-economic appraisal. Out of these, 17 projects have been accepted by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations and 5 projects are under correspondence with the State Government.

Clearance of the projects is linked to the promptness with which the State Government complies with the outstanding observations of the various Central Appraising Agencies.